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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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RICCARDO GREEN,

Plaintiff - Appellant,

v.

NORTH SEATTLE COMMUNITY  
COLLEGE; et al.,

Defendants - Appellees.

No. 07-35180

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U.S. COURT OF APPEALS

D.C. No. CV-06-01456-JCC

MEMORANDUM<sup>\*</sup>

Appeal from the United States District Court  
for the Western District of Washington  
John C. Coughenour, District Judge, Presiding

Submitted Aug. 26, 2008<sup>\*\*</sup>

Before: SCHROEDER, KLEINFELD, and IKUTA, Circuit Judges.

Riccardo Green, a former instructor at North Seattle Community College,  
appeals pro se from the district court order dismissing his action against the  
College as precluded by the doctrine of res judicata. We have jurisdiction pursuant

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<sup>\*</sup> This disposition is not appropriate for publication and is not precedent except as provided by 9th Cir. R. 36-3.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The panel unanimously finds this case suitable for decision without oral argument. *See* Fed. R. App. P. 34(a)(2).

to 28 U.S.C. § 1291. We review de novo, *Holcombe v. Hosmer*, 477 F.3d 1094, 1097 (9th Cir. 2007), and we affirm.

The district court properly dismissed Green's action because he sought to litigate issues that were or could have been raised in a prior federal action against the same parties that resulted in a final judgment on the merits. *See id.*

Green's remaining contentions are unavailing.

**AFFIRMED.**